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A MAN DREAMS  
OF HOME.

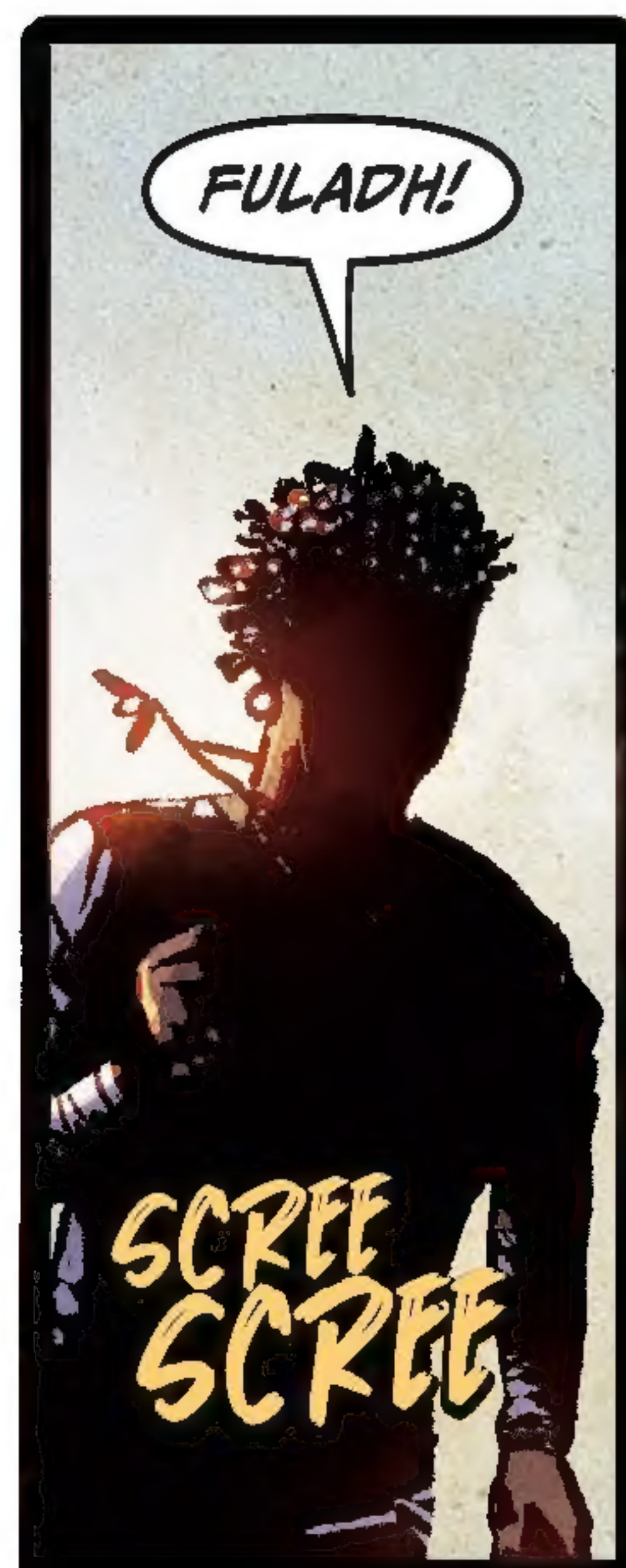


AND OF THINGS  
TO COME.



FULADH!

SCREE  
SCREE

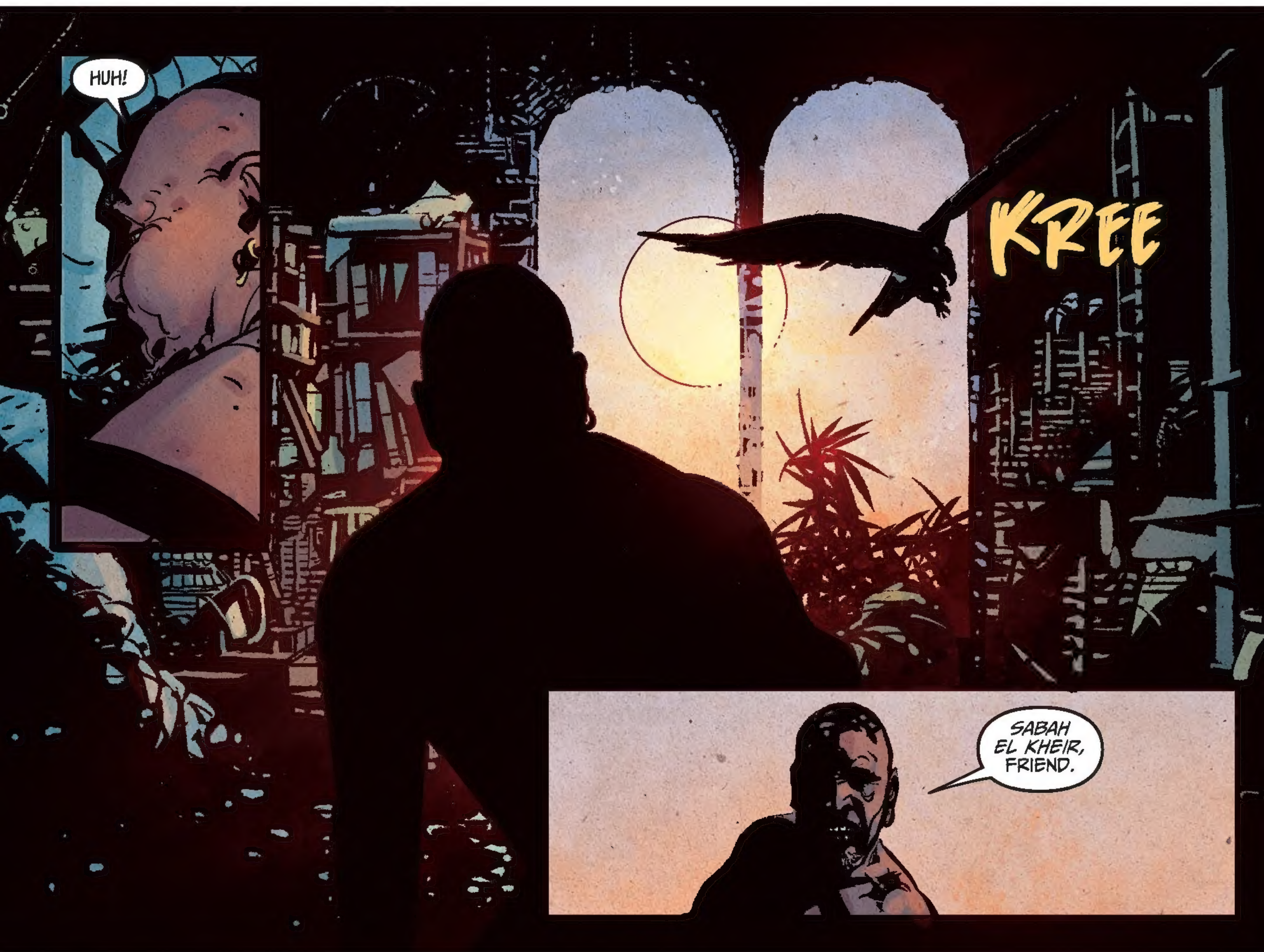






BAGHDAD.

KREEE



HUH!

KREE

SABAH  
EL KHEIR,  
FRIEND.

SKREEE









A CALIPHATE SLAVE SHIP SPILLS BLOOD  
UPON THE WATERS OF THE RED SEA.

**KRAKATHOOM**

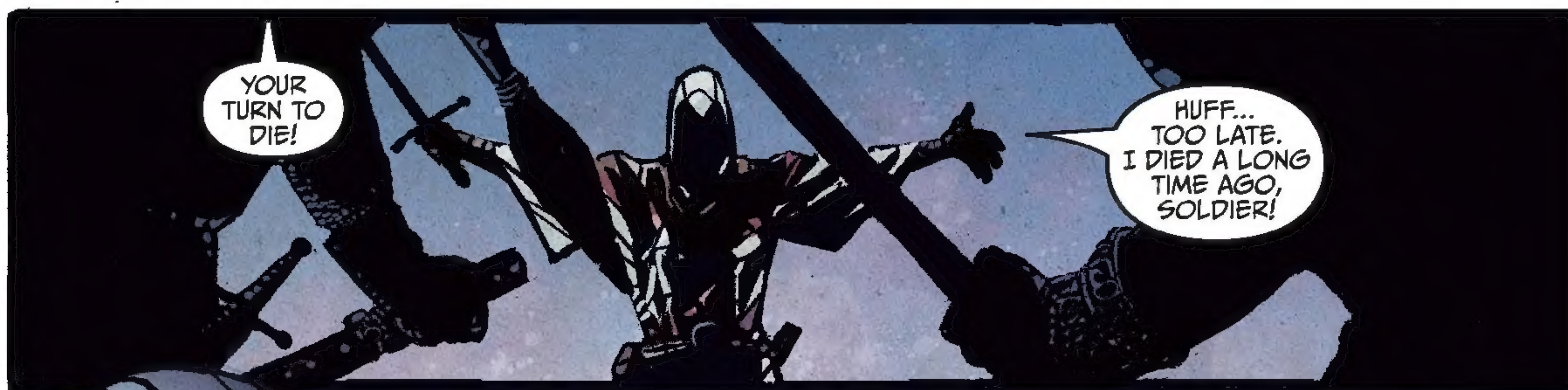
**GAGH!**



BELOW THE  
BLEEDING DECK.







YOUR  
TURN TO  
DIE!

HUFF...  
TOO LATE.  
I DIED A LONG  
TIME AGO,  
SOLDIER!



AHEM.



SWIM OR  
DIE, SLAVER.  
THE SEA MAY  
SPARE YOU,  
BUT WE WILL  
NOT.







SLIGHT  
FLAW IN OUR  
PLAN...

I DON'T  
SUPPOSE ANY  
OF YOU KNOW  
HOW TO SAIL  
THIS SHIP?



I AM  
DAGNAJAN, AND  
WE ARE IN YOUR  
DEBT. WERE IT  
NOT FOR YOU, OUR  
FATES WOULD  
BE SEALED.



KILLING  
SLAVERS IS PAYMENT  
ENOUGH, FRIEND.  
WE STOWED ON THIS  
SHIP NOT KNOWING  
THE CARGO.

WOULD  
YOU SAIL US  
TO THE PORT OF  
ADULIS? WE SEEK  
TO ROOT OUT AN  
EVIL THERE.

THEN EVIL  
YOU SHALL FIND.  
ADULIS IS IN TURMOIL,  
AS IS ALL OF THE  
AKSUMITE KINGDOM.  
NOT ONLY FROM  
CALIPHATE SLAVERS  
BUT CIVIL WARS  
WITHIN.

SOLDIERS  
HAVE GONE  
MAD AND ARE  
TURNING TO  
THE WAY OF  
THE SNAKE.

WE'LL  
DROP YOU  
CLOSE TO  
PORT...

... THEN  
WE'LL HUNT  
DOWN THE  
SLAVERS  
INVADING OUR  
HOMELAND  
TO THE  
NORTH.

GOOD  
HUNTING,  
DAGNAJAN.

AND  
TO YOU,  
BROTHER.



TELL ME  
MORE ABOUT THIS  
FRIEND OF YOURS,  
FALUDH. HOW WILL  
WE FIND HIM  
HERE?

NIBRIS AND  
I LEARNED TO TRAIN  
EAGLES TOGETHER HERE  
ON THE EASTERN SHORES  
OF AKSUM. HE HAS SENT  
ME MESSAGES BEFORE,  
BUT THIS ONE WAS  
CODED.

SAINT ABUNA  
WRAPPED WITHIN  
A SERPENT.

COULD IT  
BE THE ORDER  
OF ANCIENTS ARE  
*HERE*, NOW, IN  
AKSUM?

SNAKE  
CULTS GO BACK  
LONG BEFORE THE  
TIME OF CHRIST  
AND MAHOMET,  
ROSHAN.

BUT WE  
MUST BE  
SURE.

FIRST  
WE MUST  
LOCATE OUR  
OLD MERCHANT  
FRIEND--

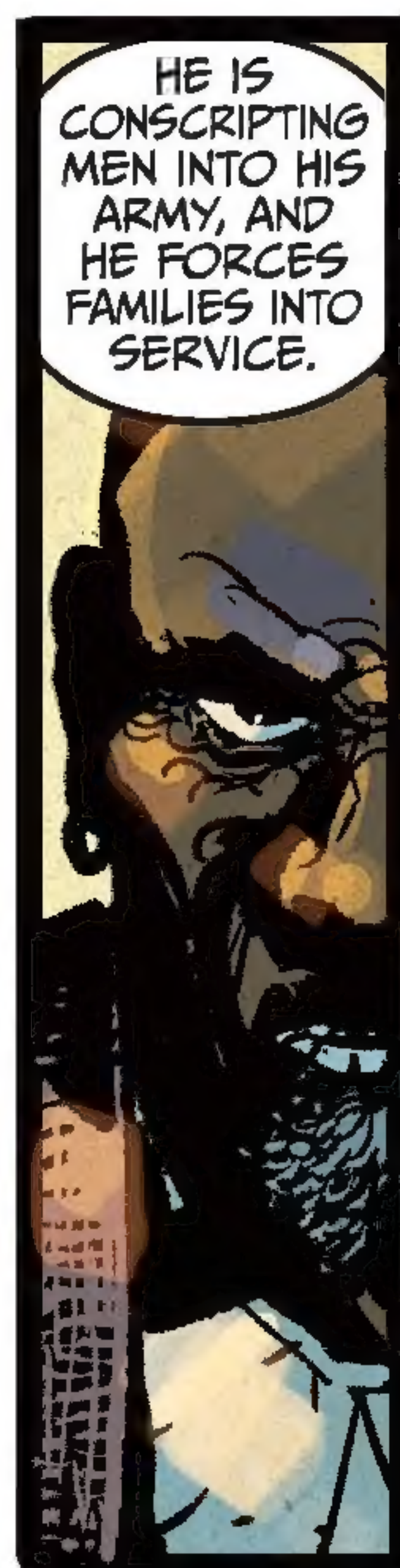
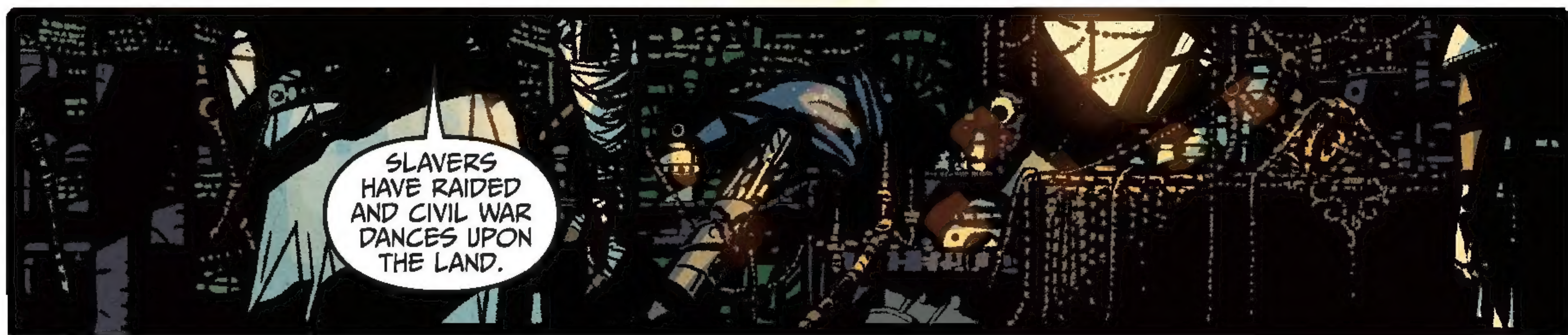
**PORT OF ADULIS.**

SKREEE

--YAZID.  
HIS STALL  
HAS BEEN THE  
CENTER OF THE  
MARKET SINCE  
I WAS A CHILD.  
THEN WE'LL  
FIND NIBRIS.

IF  
HE HASN'T  
ABANDONED  
THIS PLACE  
YET.



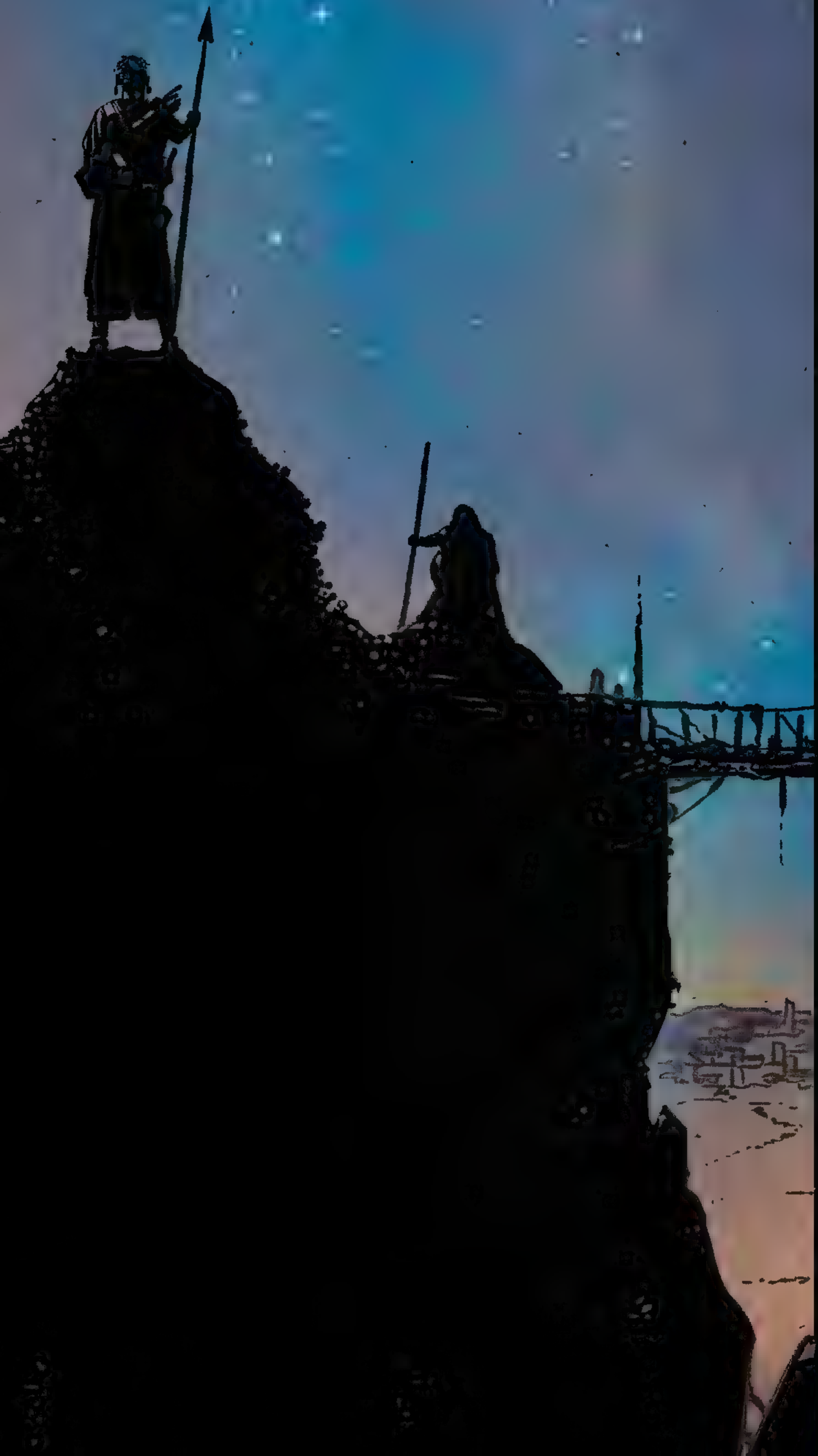




"NIBRIS AND OTHERS  
WERE TAKEN BY GENERAL  
ENDUBIS'S MEN.

"THEY ARE BEING HELD IN  
THE SLAUGHTER DISTRICT.  
I CANNOT SAY WHAT FATE  
AWAITS OUR FRIEND, FULADH.

"FI AMANILLAH."

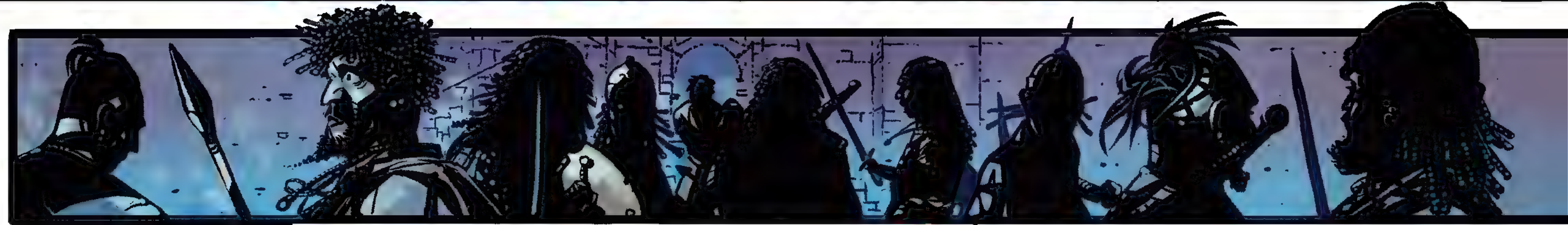




ARE YOU  
GETTING  
SLOW, OLD  
FRIEND?

OLDER,  
BUT NOT  
SLOWER,  
ROSHAN.

JUST  
WATCHING  
OUR  
BACKS.

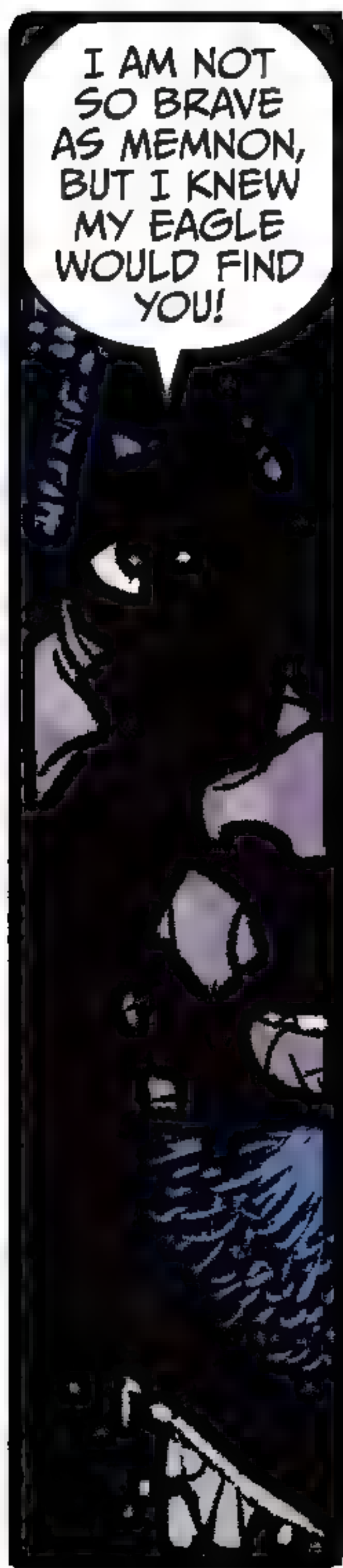






F-FULADH?

COME  
OUT OF THE  
SHADOWS,  
MY OLD  
FRIEND!



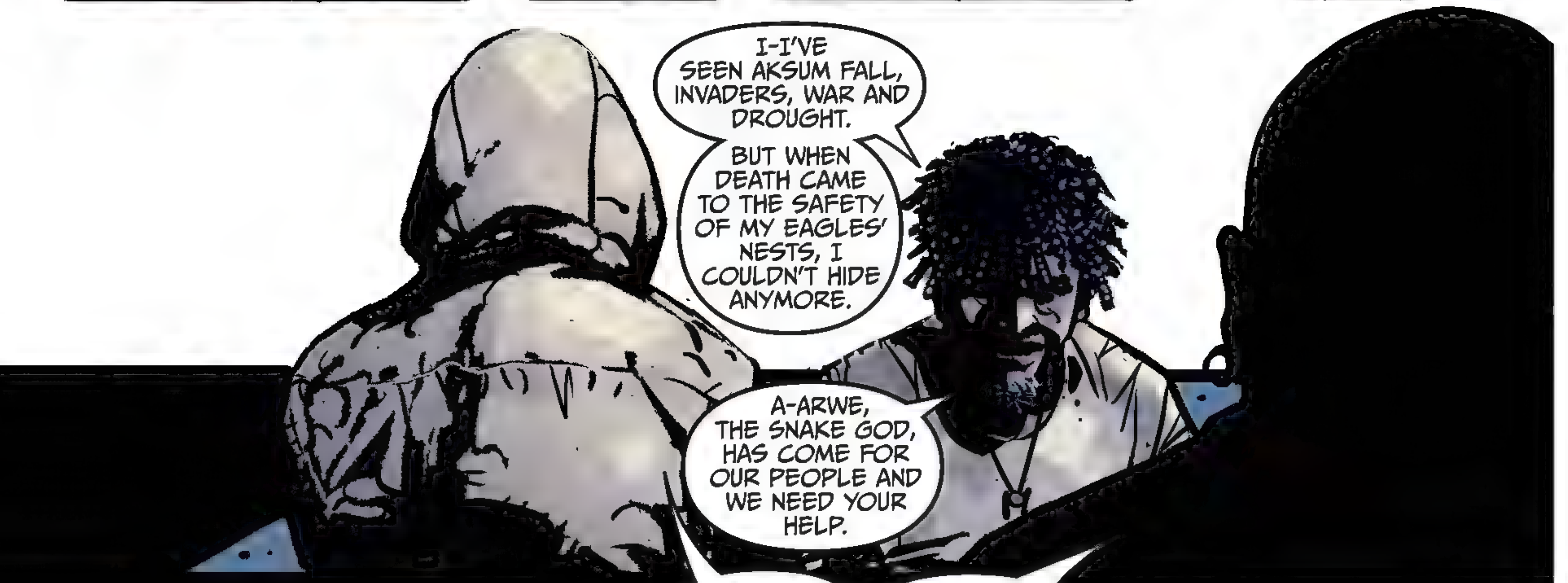
I AM NOT  
SO BRAVE  
AS MEMNON,  
BUT I KNEW  
MY EAGLE  
WOULD FIND  
YOU!



I LAST SAW HIM AS  
A HATCHLING WHEN WE  
WERE YOUNG. YOU'VE  
TRAINED MEMNON WELL.  
BUT WHAT CALLS  
US HERE, OLD  
FRIEND?



THE D-DEVIL  
HIMSELF HAS  
TAKEN OUR HOME,  
FULADH!



I-I'VE  
SEEN AKSUM FALL,  
INVADERS, WAR AND  
DROUGHT.

BUT WHEN  
DEATH CAME  
TO THE SAFETY  
OF MY EAGLES'  
NESTS, I  
COULDN'T HIDE  
ANYMORE.


A-ARWE,  
THE SNAKE GOD,  
HAS COME FOR  
OUR PEOPLE AND  
WE NEED YOUR  
HELP.

A SNAKE  
CULT? COULD  
IT BE?

THIS DOES  
NOT HAVE THE  
ORDER OF THE  
ANCIENTS SMELL  
TO IT...







GENERAL  
ENDUBIS WAS ONCE  
A CHRISTIAN SOLDIER  
OF AKSUM, SWORN  
TO PROTECT OUR  
PEOPLE EVEN AS THE  
EMPIRE FELL.

BUT THE  
D-DESOLATION  
OF OUR LAND  
AND PEOPLE  
DESTROYED  
HIS SOUL.

HE'S NOT  
ONLY LOST  
FAITH IN GOD, BUT  
HE BELIEVES HE  
CAN SHED HIS SKIN  
AND BECOME A GOD  
HIMSELF--THE  
LEGENDARY  
ARWE!

ENDUBIS  
IS FORCING HIS  
OWN PEOPLE TO DIG  
D-DEFENSIVE TUNNELS  
TO LURE AND TRAP HIS  
IMAGINED ENEMIES.  
HE HAS TURNED ABUNA  
YEMATA INTO A  
BLASPHEMOUS  
STRONGHOLD!

HE THINKS  
HE'S PROTECTING  
THEM FROM THE  
EVILS OF THE  
WORLD, BUT HE  
IS DOOMING  
THEM!





THIS ISN'T  
THE HIDDEN ONE'S  
BUSINESS, ROSHAN,  
THIS IS... PERSONAL.  
NO NEED FOR YOU  
TO COME--

DON'T  
INSULT ME, OLD  
FRIEND. YOUR  
CAUSE IS NOW  
MY CAUSE.

WHAT SHOULD WE  
EXPECT FROM THIS  
STRONGHOLD?



ABUNA  
YEMATA IS AN  
ANCIENT CHURCH  
BUILT BY ONE OF  
THE CHRISTIAN  
NINE S-SAINTS.

IT SITS  
IN THE SKY,  
IMPENETRABLE  
BY ANY  
OUTSIDERS.

A PERFECT  
PLACE TO H-HIDE  
FROM THE WORLD AND  
TRAIN MY EAGLES. MY  
EAGLES WERE OUR  
GUARDIANS IN THE SKY,  
WARNING US OF  
EVERY DANGER.

THAT IS,  
UNTIL THE  
GENERAL CAME  
TO US UNDER  
THE CLOAK  
OF FAITH.

BUT THE  
SNAKE SOON  
REVEALED  
HIMSELF.

IT IS  
SAID THERE  
WILL BE A  
SNAKE-KING,  
A MAN THAT  
WILL BECOME  
A GIANT  
SERPENT.

HIS BACK  
WILL BE LIKE  
THE HILLS, AND  
THE SUN AND  
MOON HIS  
EYES.

HE  
WILL REIGN IN  
T-TERROR FOR  
HUNDREDS OF  
YEARS.





"I HAD ALMOST  
FORGOTTEN  
SUCH STORIES.



"DESPITE H-HARD  
TIMES, THERE WAS  
ALWAYS HAPPINESS  
TO BE FOUND  
IN OUR LAND.



"THOUGH I WAS  
NOT ONE OF THEM,  
I FOUND PEACE AT  
ABUNA YEMATA WITH  
THE PRIESTS.



I WOULD  
HELP THEM WITH  
SUPPLIES, DRIED  
FISH, WATER, AND  
CLOTHING.



"IN RETURN THEY LET  
ME TRAIN OUR EAGLES  
UP THERE IN THE SKY,  
NEXT TO GOD.



"IT WAS MY  
HEAVEN.

**KRAWWW**

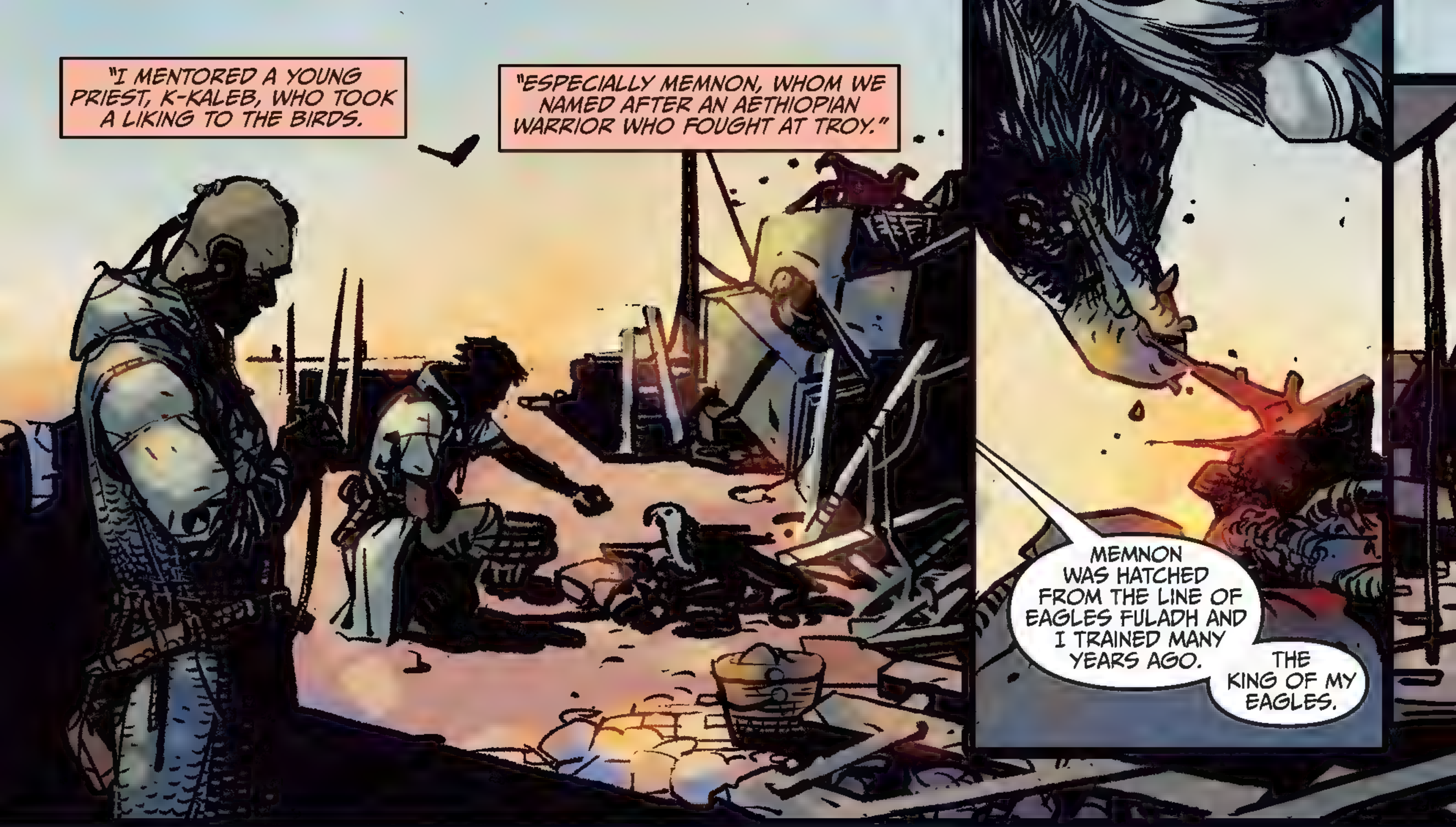
MENMON!





"I MENTORED A YOUNG PRIEST, K-KALEB, WHO TOOK A LIKING TO THE BIRDS."

"ESPECIALLY MEMNON, WHOM WE NAMED AFTER AN AETHIOPIAN WARRIOR WHO FOUGHT AT TROY."



"MEMNON COULD ALERT US TO TROUBLE COMING TO THE CHURCH FROM MILES AWAY..."

"...BUT THEN HE CAME..."



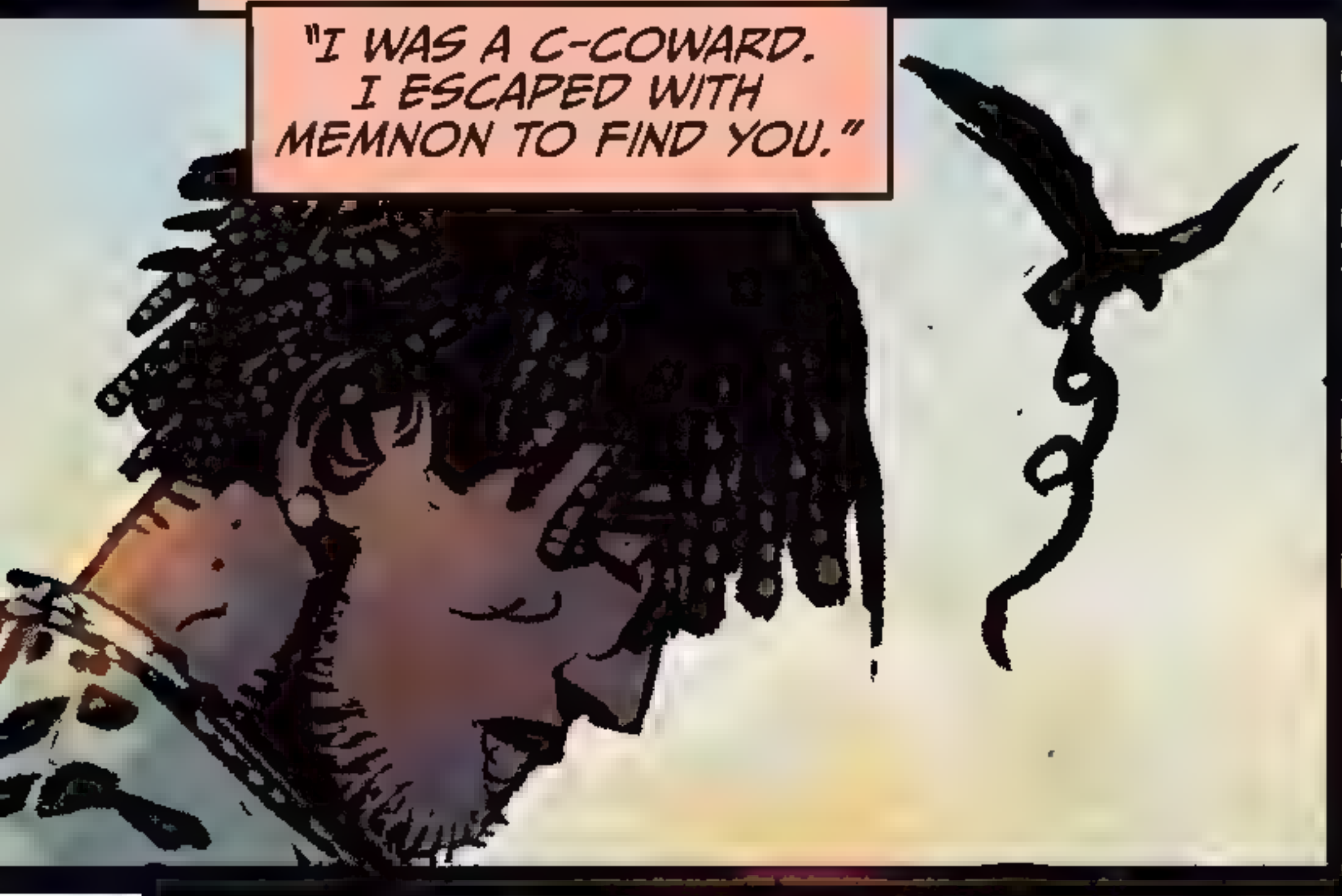
"WHEN THE GENERAL CAME, HE DID SO IN PEACE."

"UNTIL HE REVEALED HIMSELF AND P-PRESSED THOSE HE SWORE TO PROTECT INTO SERVITUDE."



"KALEB STAYED BRAVELY TO SET FREE WHAT EAGLES HE COULD."

"I WAS A C-COWARD. I ESCAPED WITH MEMNON TO FIND YOU."



CULT OR NOT...

WE WERE DESTINED TO HELP YOUR PEOPLE.





LATER, DEEP INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE.

WE SHOULD  
BE THERE  
TOMORROW.

B-BUT  
LOOK.



A  
SLAUGHTER.

THESE  
FARMERS MUST  
HAVE RESISTED  
ENDUBIS.

T-THEY  
SHOULD HAVE  
RUN...!

OH  
NO.



KALEB!







...NIBRIS...



THUK  
THUK

THUK

FSST



LORD,  
NO!

I TRIED  
TO SAVE THEM,  
NIBRIS... THE ONES  
NOT READY TO  
FLY YET...

I NEVER  
SHOULD HAVE  
LEFT YOU  
BEHIND!



ENDUBIS  
KILLED THEM  
ALL...

I CARRIED  
THE HATCHLINGS  
LIKE YOU TAUGHT  
ME...





HIS MEN CAUGHT ME  
HERE. THEY DIDN'T  
TAKE ANYONE, THEY  
JUST...DID THIS  
TO US.



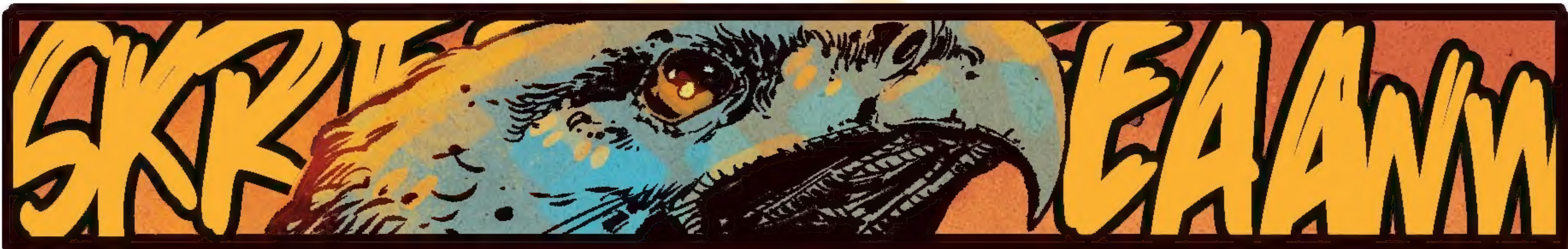
I'LL...  
HE'LL PAY  
FOR THIS!

NO,  
DON'T LET  
HATE TAKE  
YOU TOO.

PRAY FOR  
HIM, AND LET  
GOD JUDGE  
HIS SOUL.



JUST  
FLEE...WITH  
YOUR LIFE.



I'M NOT  
A HOLY MAN  
LIKE YOU,  
MY DEAR  
FRIEND.





TO BE CONTINUED...



SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...  
THIS MONSTER!"

